News Notes and Gossip of the Day In the Smart Set of Washington

Items of Interest and Importance of Past, Present, and Future 'Among Official and Fashionable Folk,

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan will be hosts at a reception this afternoon in honor of the honorable commercial commission of China, who arrived in Washington today on their way across the continent to the Pacific coast. The lovely garden of Calumet place will be the scene of the function. unless the weather should prove too inclement, in which case the reception will be held in the Pan-American Union

The Minister of China and Mme. Shah will receive with Secretary and Mrs. Bryan, and assisting in doing the honors will be members of the Cabinet and their wives and officials of the State Department and their wives.

There will be music during the afternoon, and banners will be used to give a dash of brilliant color to the charming garden background.

This evening the distinguished visitors from China will dine informally with the Chinese Minister and Mme. Shah, and a number of festivities have been arranged to make their visit to Washington memorable.

Mrs. Frank B. Noyes has issued invi-tations for a tea on Saturday afternoon at "Alton Farm," the Noyes place at Silver Spring, Md.

Mrs. Edward Campbell will be hostess at an informal tea on Friday after-

Secretary of State Bryan entertained at luncheon today at his residence in Calumet place in honor of the delegates to the Pan-American financial congress from Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Uruguay, and Venezuela. The guests

were: The Secretary of War. The vice president of Salvader.

Mr. Cordova. Mr. Arjona. Mr. Cosio. The Attorney General.

The Assistant Secretary of State John Osborne. Mr. Anderson.

Charles Hamlin The minister of Paraguay. Mr. Suay. The minister of Uruguay. Mr. Ocana.

Mr. Ocana.
Dr. Tarra.
Mr. Higginson.
A. A. Adee.
Francisco Yanes.
Mr. Alzamora.
Mr. Cuadra.
Mr. White.
Mr. Feraud.
Mr. Herrara.
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Acevedo.

Among the guests were Lim-Bak Chan, of Canton; Cheng-Hisun Chang, of Shanghai; Sheng-Chen, of Peking; Li-Chi Chu, Yen-Pei Huang, Sing-Ming Kung, James H. Lee, all of Shanghai; Huan-Yi Liang, of Changsha, Chao-Hsin Pian, of Tientsin; S. C. Thomas Sze, of Tientsin; Kwong Wong of Hankow; Chai-Chang Woo, of Peking; Z. T. K. Woo, of Hanyang; Chia Yu, of Nantungchow; Hsien Yu, of Tengchi; David Z. T. Yui, of Shanghai; Ying-Ming Chang, Ming-Tuan Siao, An-Tung Kung, William Phillips, Third Assistant Becretary of State; Wilbur J. Carr, director of the Consular Service, Department of State; Robert F. Rose, foreign trade adviser, Department of State; William B. Fleming, foreign trade adviser, Department of State; William B. Fleming, foreign trade adviser, Department of State; Postmaster General Burleson, Secretary of Labor Wilson, Kai Fu Shah, minister of China; Yung Kwai, counselor, Chinese legation; Edwin F. Sweet, Assistant Secretary of Commerce; Edward A. Brand, acting chief, Bureau of Foreign legation; Edwin F. Sweet, Assistant Secretary of Commerce; Edward A. Brand, acting chief, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; Frank R. Rutter, assistant chief, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; Willard Straight, president, American Asiathe Association; Alba B. Johnson. president. American Manufacturers Ex-port Association; John H. Fahey, presiport Association; John H. Fahey, president, Chamber of Commerce of the United States: Elliot H. Goodwin, general secretary, Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Dr. Clarence J. Owens, secretary, Southern Commercial Congress: Edwin C. Brandenburg, president, Washington Board of Trade; C. J. Gockeler, general secretary, Washington Board of Trade; Robert M. Harper, president, Washington Chamber of Commerce: Thomas Grant, secretary, Washington Chamber of Commerce; E. Washington Chamber of Commerce; E. T. Williams; chief of division of Far Eastern affairs. Department of State; John B. Densmore, solicitor, Depart



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mestic Commerce: Isaac Gans, and all of the Chinese delegates and the official representatives acompanying the

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Capt. and Mrs. Theodore A. Baldwin have sent out invitations for a picnic for Sunday afternoon.

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S. Penfield entertained at walter S. Penneld entertained at luncheon yesterday afternoon in the Presidential suite of the New Willard when his guests were Ramon F. Acevedo, of Panama; Ramon Arias, jr., of Panama; H. R. Wilford, A. G. Ciapham, Francisco J. Vanes, J. E. Le Fevre, Dr. Aristido Arjona, Mr. Moraleb, and Mr. Guardia.

Among those lunching at the Shoreham yesterday were the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Commerce, Dr. Cary Grayson, Miss Bones, Miss Gertrude Gordon, George Howard, Miss Margaret Perin, the charge d'affaires of Greece, Mr. Vouros; Mr. Constantinidi, Prince Hohelohe, Mr. de Beaufort, Miss Frances Moore, Nelson Slater, of Philadelphia; Peter Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagner, and Viscount de Sibour.

Mme, Christiane Eymael, of Brussels, later a member of the Opera Comique,

caris, and Miss Madge North, the charming little English singer, will be the soloists in "The Spirit of the Nations in Music," which will be given at the Belasco Theater tomorrow evening under the auspices of the soloists in the soloists

the Belasco Theater tomorrow evening under the auspices of the children's relief committee for the benefit of the destitute children of Belgium, and will be assisted by large choruses and groups of dancers.

Mrs. Sylvia Metcalf is director of the Gallic division of the festival, and will also give the song-dance "Copelia," with Raymond Hahn as her partner.

The Spanish division, which is under the direction of Senora Rosario Munoz de Morrison, opens with "Baile Espanol," led by Miss Nellie Claire Howard and her brother, followed by "La Partida," by Miss Selme Sellinger Danforth. "Las Sevellenas" will be rendered by Senora Morrison and Wilbur Stutz, which concludes the rhythmic feature of this division.

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Mme. Christiane Eymael will give "La Forza del Destino," by Verdi; prologue, "Pagliacci." by Leoncavallo, will be sung by Raymond Moore.

Among the box holders and others who will be present are Mrs. Edward Douglas White, Mrs. Thomas Watts Gregory, Mrs. William F. Draper, Mrs. Granville Fortescue, Mrs. Wolcott Tuckerman, Mrs. Henry W. Fitch, Mme. Suarez-Mujica, Mme. Calderon, Mme. Panaretoff, Mrs. Littauer, Mrs. Archibald Gracie, Mrs. Harry Wardman, the Ambassador of Argentina and Mme. Naon, the Minister of Costa Rica and Mme. Renez-Mosen, the Minister of Cuba and Mme. Cespedes, Justice James McReynolds. Mrs. Delos Blodgett, and Mrs. Thomas Chatard.

A garden party and dance will be accompanied by delice town June 1 for a trip to the will leave town June 1 for a trip to the will leave town June 1 for a trip to the will leave town June 1 for a trip to the will leave town June 1 for a trip to the will leave town June 1 for a trip to the will leave town June 1 for a trip to the will leave town June 1 for a trip to the will leave town June 1 for a trip to the will leave town June 1 for a trip to the will leave town June 1 for a trip to the will leave town June 1 for a trip to the will leave town June 1 for a trip to the will leave town June 1 for a trip to the will leave town June 1 for a trip to the will leave town June 1 for a trip to the will leave town June 1 for a trip to the will leave town June 1 for a trip to the will leave town June 1 for a trip to the will leave town June 1 for a trip to the will leave town June 1 for a trip to the will leave town June 1 for a trip to the will leave town June 1 for a trip to the pacific. She will leave town June 1 for a trip to the pacific. She will be accompanied by deficie. She will be accompanie

Mr. Acevedo.
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Mr. Aguilar.
Dr. Rowe.
Mr. Strauss, and
Mr. Fortin.
Later the distinguished visitors will be taken for a motor trip through the Zoo and Rock Creek Park to the Chevy Chase Club, where they will be gueste at a tea to be given by the members of the Federal reserve board.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield was host at a luncheon today in compliment to the Chinese commercial delement to the Rectors' Aid and a number of the chinese commercial delement to the Chinese commercial deleme

The Women's Alliance of All Souls' Church will have a garden party Friday, from 4 to 7 o'clock, at the beautiful home of Mrs. H. F. Blount, in Georgetown, to which the members of the church and their friends are invited.

The Indiana Circle of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church held the last meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Newton Spencer. 3810 Fifth street. The program included a paper by Mrs. F. H. Marsh on "Russia," and Mrs. Lawrence Maney says sayers musical selections. on "Russia," and Mrs. Lawrence Man-ley gave several musical selections. All the members related interesting items of Indiana news.

The following members were present:

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Mrs. C. E. Ferguson, Mrs. Carey Frye,
Mrs. J. H. Hean, Mrs. Daniel Lotemore,
Mrs. C. D. Little, Mrs. Lawrence Monlev, Mrs. F. A. Marsh, Mrs. Jefferson
Middleton, Mrs. John Payne, Mrs. Francis Ransdall, Mrs. J. H. Shinn, Mrs.
Willis Speare, Mrs. C. N. Spencer, Miss
N. S. Spencer, Miss F. S. Stone, Miss
Josephine Wilson, and Miss Elizabeth
Wilson.

Dinners and Dances

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Boal enter-

Mrs. Arthur Wallace Dunn, President of Georgetown Convent Alumnae, will be the guest of honor at tea Saturday afternoon by Mrs. William J. McNally at her home in Chevy Chase for the alumnae. All visiting alumnae are showited.

Shoreham.

Gen. Edward V. O'Brien will entertain at dinner Thursday evening in the red room of the New Willard in henor of the minister of finance of Uruguay, Senor Pedro Cosio, and the Uruguayan delegation the Pan-American financial congress.

Dr. and Mrs. Dudley Tenny, of New York, celebrated their golden anniversary yesterday at a dinner which their two sons, Dudley H. Tenny and J. L. Tenny, gave in their honor at the New Willard. The table was elaborately decorated with golden yellow flowers.

The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Andrew J. Peters will entertain at dinner of thirty covers tonight at their residence, "Woodley," in Woodley lane, in compliment to the delegates from Argentina and Bolivia to the Pan-American conference.

One of the most interesting events of tomorrow evening will be a "Dutch treat" dinner at the Army and Navy Club by a number of prominent society folk. Each of the hosts has asked several guests, and the party is expected to be one of the most brilliant dinners to be one of the monor of the spring season.

Personals

New York for a few days, will return to Washington within the week, and will leave town June 1 for a trip to the Pacific. She will be accompanied by her niece, Miss Dorothy Arkwright, of Atlanta, and in Arizona they will be joined by General Marshall, who is

Mrs. Beatty, wife of Rear Admiral Frank Beatty, is the guest of her sis-ters, the Misses Peachy, at the De-

Secretary of the Navy Daniels will return tomorrow from Wilmington, N. C., where he went yesterday to make

Mrs. Louisa Key Norton, who has been living at the Farragut for some time, has taken possession of her home. Rosedale, in Cleveland Park. Mrs. Hunt Slater, who has occupied Rosedale during the winter, will leave Washington this week for her summer residence in Par Markor Me. dence in Bar Harbor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Moon. Mrs. Frank O. Lowden and Miss Harriet Lowden are among the prominent residents of Chicago stopping at the Shore-

Planned by the Leaders of Society in Washington. Gossip of Hostesses.

ington they are stopping at the Hotel Fowhatan.

Among the prominent Virginians stopping at the New Willard are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbank Twigg, of Markham, and Miss Minnie Conrad, of White Post. Miss T. M. Collen and Miss M. Collen of Washington accompany Miss Conrad. Marsden J. Perry, Curtis Eaines Hill, of Providence: Archibald Harrison, of New York, and James Baldwin Pope, of San Francisco, who are attending the Pan-American conference, are stopping at the Powhatan.

Nobile Chevalier Glacome Fara Forni, consul general from Italy to the port of New York, and Mrs. Forni are at the New Willard.

J. Van Vechten Olcott arrived at the Shoreham yesterday.

PLAN FOR ROOMING

Public in Obtaining Lists.

To assure all visitors to Washington luring the fiftieth annual encampmen of the Grand Army of the Republic, o comfortable accomodations, A. Leftwitch Sinclair, chairman of the committee on accomodations, is now engaged in compiling a list of available rooms, not only in the hotels of the commodations they have to offer.
Upon his committee Mr. Sinclair has as associates, men who have gained ex-

perience in preparing for inauguration crowds and is conducting his work along the same sytematic lines pursued on such occasions.

E. H. Droop, chairman of the music committee, has called a meeting of his committeemen for twelve o'clock tomorrow at the Chamber of Commerce.

Have President Make Address Next Sunday.

President Wilson was today invited to be the principal speaker at memorial exercises to be held at the Convention Hall Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock in honor of President William McKinley. The celebration will be under the auspices of the McKinley Memorial Baptist Church, colored, but will morial Baptist Church, colored, but will be open to the general public. It is understood that the President will be unable to attend. Other speakers will be Gov. Frank Willis, of Chio: Dr. Booker T. Washington, City Councilman Harry S. Cummings, of Baltimore; and Dr. Alex. Wilbanks. Other members of the Cabinet have been invited to attend, and the United States Marine Band has been asked to furnish the music.

BELGIAN RELIEF

Many Entertainments 'Are Allies Won't Guarantee That Germany Will Not Apropriate Crops Grown There.

(Continued from First Page.)

German people and army on a fighting basis. Great Britain and France could not permit such a thing; especially as it would mean that the outside world, through charity, would again have to feed the Belgians after they had spent a year raising food for Germany.

While the administration of the Belgian rollef has been in the hands of While the administration of the Belgian relief has been in the hands of Americans, it has been funded by the gifts of the whole world, including great sums from the people of England and France and Russia. The allies' naval forces have permitted supplies to go into Belgium with the very definite guarantee that they are to be used for the Belgian people, not to sustain the German army or civilians, nor to take the place of domestic supplies that may be appropriated for the Germans.

Ultimatum of Allies. Thus far these arrangements have been possible because the allies have been possible because the allies have assented to them. But with a new crop coming on, and with the prospect that it will be used to feed Germans while charity will again have to care for the Belgians who raised it, England and France are getting tired—very tired. They want to be very certain that they are not going to be contributing indirectly to sustain the German commissariat; and, unable to get any assurances on this point, they have taken their case right up to the German Emperor.

Committeemen Hope to Obtain

Assistance of Washington

Assistance of Washington insure that these guarantees are liter-ally executed.

> Attitude of Washington. Nobody in England, and seemingly nobody in diplomatic Washington, believes that these guarantees will be forthcoming. This can mean only that the outside world will be shut off from helping Belgium. In that event, Belgium helping Belgium. In that event, Belgium will have to starve or else be permitted by Germany to eat its own crop. There will be no other alternative.
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> The knowledge that this crisis was approaching has served in England, where the American colony is largely interested and engaged in the relief work, to intensify concern about the attitude of the Washington Government. British censorship has not permitted the imminence and seriousness attitude of the Washington Government. British censorship has not permitted the imminence and seriousness of this situation to be generally understed by the outside world. But informed people consider that unless Germany yields there will be only one hope for Belgium and that will be in the direct interference of the American Government in behalf of humanitarian treatment of the Belgian people. That this interference will be made a policy of the Washington Administration is a hope that few people in France and England entertain, and perhaps fewer yet in official Washington.
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> American Prestige Suffers.

American Prestige Suffers. Since the loss of the Lusitania, Amercan prestige has been suffering greatly SPEAK ON M'KINLEY

Ican prestige has been suffering greatly in England. Private and semi-official advices, which are just beginning to get through to Washington by mail and through returning travelers, are that Americans have been put on the defensive in many and humiliating ways. Thus on the morning of May 14 the London Financial News printed, in its leading editorial position, this:

A Pointed Question

A Pointed Question. Here is the Latest City Suggestion for a Recruiting Poster;
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LIKE WILSON,
"TOO PROUD
TO FIGHT?"

The demand for a vigorous attitude on the part of the Washington Govern-ment is being strengthened here by the

receipt of the reports of unofficial Americans in London.

It is now generally expected that the German answer to the American submarine note will be, not a flat dental of the Wilson demands, but a rather contemptuously inconclusive invitation to west, is believed t chave caused

temptuously inconclusive invitation to indefinite parley.

The more aggressive section of public opinion feels that this will be quite the most unsatisfactory thing that could happen, because it will not compel the Administration to take the strong measures that might follow a positive denial, while it will have the effect of leaving Germany free to go ahead, doing as she pleases, unless Washington displays a good deal more vigor than seems to be expected of it in such conditions.

JUVENILE MUSICAL

Three-Year-Old Dancer III. But Other Novel Features Will Be Seen Tonight.

The juvenile musical comedy to be produced tonight at the Belasco Theater under the direction of Howard Lesiie Holt, has suddenly been deprived of one of its star actresses by the illness of Virginia Porter, the three-year-old exponent who was to have demonstrated the hesitation and one-step during the course of the production.

The big feature of the production, aside from the big fact that it's a genuine musical comedy written to be acted by children, is a scenic novelty with singing and dancing specialities called "The Bee and the Garden of Roses."

This is an original idea of Director Holt, and involves the flight of a bee to a garden of more than 1,000 real

This is an original idea of Director Holt, and involves the flight of a bee to a garden of more than 1,000 real roses and some of the human variety. The bee sips honey from the roses, and is about to depay; when the roses insist on her remaining.

Mary Eaton, who has been seen here professionally during the regular season, will have the part of the bee. Little Miss Eaton is one of the accomplished child dancers of the stage.

The entire family of Eaton children, who have appeared with local stock companies, is being featured in this production with young Audrey Keyes, who first became known as a toe dancer when she was four years old, and was then regarded as a very remarkable child actress. She will appear in her new specialty dance.

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Fall Causing Hemorrhage

A fall at his home, 920 G street south west, is believed t ohave caused the death of Richard Donovan, sixty, at Providence Hospital today, an autposy by Deputy Coroner William B. Carr showing that he died from a hemorrhage

of the brain. Members of Donovan's family told he police he fell and struck his head oon after returning home Monday night. He was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition yesterday and

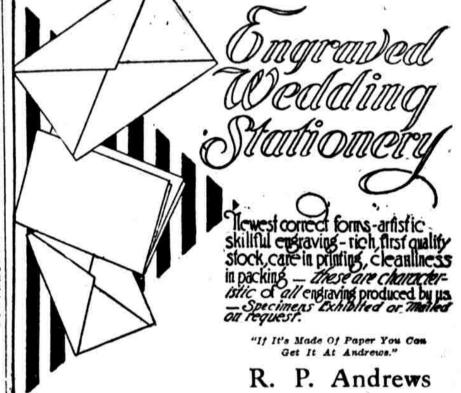


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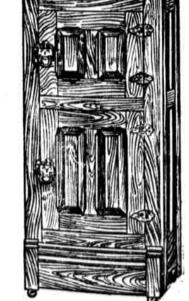
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